

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

“INFORMATION ENCODING APPARATUS AND METHOD,
INFORMATION DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, ~~AND~~
PROGRAM UTILIZING SPECTRAL SWITCHING FOR EMBEDDING ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION IN AN AUDIO SIGNAL”

Kindly amend the Specification as follows:

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the second paragraph on page 12
Please amend ~~paragraph [0035]~~ as follows:

-- The spectrum signal generated by the spectrum measurer 12 is also supplied to
an embedability determiner 15 wherein it is determined whether information can be embedded
by switching spectra. This will be explained in more detail later in the description of the
processing of step S14 shown in FIG. [[14]] 4.--